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The amendment filed on 12-29-10 deleting the elected species Mi (e.g., nickel) from sole independent claim 1 thereby presenting only claims drawn to non-elected species of elements Mi is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03).

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